

AsADWG Meeting
March 27 3-5pm Rm 160 Canyon Complex

Attendees: Joysree Aubrey, Michael Cai, Dominic Chan, Hirosha Hoida, J.C. Laul, Achla Marathe, John Mitsunaga, Jamal Mohd-Yusof, Deesh Narang, Jasmine Pan, Min Park, Sam Subbaswamy, Sheila Zhang

1) Min provides overview of testimony to the Oversight Committee (combined CA/NM senates)

California/New Mexico Senate Select Committee on the Oversight of the Department of Energy Laboratories Operated by the University of California was lead by the California Senate Majority Leader, Richard Polanco (D-Los Angeles) in collaboration with the NM State Senate Majority Leader Manny Aragon. Director Browne presented status report on The University's Contract with DOE, Budget, Workforce, etc. Richard Marquez, ALD for Administration from the Lab presented testimony to the committee. Min presented the testimony that was sent to the members of the Diversity Working Group. No questions from the committee.

2) Binder to Gen Gordon

The binder contains what lab has done for last 2.5 years... many different types of info. developed by Deb Lee and HR/DVO etc.. The binder was developed to provide update info to Dr. Wang on the improvements in minority/diversity issues at the three labs (each lab has provided a binder; they will be consolidated and presented via Gen. Gordon). The binder also contains a timeline for plans in place/progress on plans/work still to be done.

Min asked the permission from the Working Group to call Dr Wang to solicit the help from APAHE for recruiting efforts... But the working group decided to contemplate on the pros and cons of the approach.

3) Subcommittee Formation

Much discussion about the scope of each committee and the degree to which we have defined them.

i) ADP

ii) TriLab

iii) Communication: Joysree

iv) Retention: Hiroshi, John, Sheila, Achla, Deesh

v) Recruitment: Dominic, Michael, Sheila, Jamal

vi) Diversity Awareness: JC, Jasmine

The subcommittee members worked to brainstorm action items and was asked to develop a short summary of the first discussion.

Deesh: The Oversight committee is an open meeting; you can attend and say your part (on your own behalf)

4) May API Heritage Month Events

The followings were suggested.

a) API community picnic (internal networking event, not necessarily May Heritage Month)

b) Karen (absent): Discussion with WHL authors

c) Jasmine: community outreach, arts & crafts, cultural display, food booth etc. (booth at the county fair?)--> Jasmine will lead the effort

d) Sheila: participate in Cerro Grande commemoration as a community

Volunteers needed to manage the community picnic; no-one volunteers; Bob Lin is volunteered

After the vote, the group tentatively chose two activities: API community picnic and community outreach activity.